



City of Danbury Commission for Persons with disAbilities
155 Deer Hill Avenue, Danbury, CT 06810

Monthly Meeting Agenda – May 13, 2014 - 6:30pm

John Gentile (Chairman), Rose Marie Bouclier, Annie Dance, Paul Kachevsky, Joanne LaPorta, William Lewis, John Neumuller, Bobby Perez, Frank Reed, Frances Ryan, Chad Sinanian
Guest: Sherri O'Neal, Connecticut Parent Advocacy Center (CPAC)

- Welcome & Introduction: John Gentile
- Review & Accept Minutes: April 8, 2014
- Phone Log: John Gentile
- E-newsletter update: Annie Dance
 - reimbursement request submitted for April
 - Last e-newsletter sent on 5/02/2014 - Join us Sunday as we honor Frank Reed as the 75th anniversary ambassador at the Danbury March of Dimes walk - for statistics & organizations that opened it please see addendum
 - for past e-newsletters visit tinyurl.com/DanburyC4PWDarchive
 - next e-newsletter topic - May is Mental Health Awareness Month

- Social media report as of 5/12/14

2014 Social Media Report	Facebook Likes	Twitter Followers	Twitter Tweets
May	26	163	262
April	23	151	222
March	21	143	Data not available
February	20	131	Data not available
January	20	110	Data not available

- On Demand Transportation: (kept as an open item)
- Danbury Buddy Ball Program (training program for children): Update - Frank Reed
 - Will keep as an open item on agenda for future meetings
 - Rose Marie reached out to them to get a flyer
 - Miracle League of CT in West Hartford - John Slifka serves on the Board, will send John Gentile information to give to Buddy Ball organizers
- Open Discussion
 - bench issue at HARTransit Pulse Point - Kennedy Ave (between Main St. & New St.)
- Next Meeting: June 10, 2014

addendum

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- nearly 150 people, from over 50 organizations opened our last e-newsletter including people from:

1010 WINS AM
AIDS Connecticut (ACT)
City of Danbury Commission for Persons with disAbilities
City of New Haven
Comcast - community show
Connecticut Business & Industry Association (CBIA)
Connecticut Department of Rehabilitation Services (DORS)
Connecticut magazine
CONNECTICUT STATE INDEPENDENT LIVING COUNCIL (SILC)
CT Commission on Aging
CT Council on Developmental Disabilities
CT Dept. of Labor
CT Mirror
CT State Dept Of Emergency Services and Public Protection
CT State Office of Consumer Counsel
CTemploymentlawblog.com
CTnow.com
Cuyler News Service
Danbury City Council - Council at Large
Danbury Daily Voice
Danbury Hospital
Dept Of Social Services
DHHS, 11 SHS
FAP-Friends of Autistic People
HARTransit
Harvard School of Public Health
Health Resources in Action

Human Rights And Opportunities, Commission On
Institute for Clinical and Economic Review
Judicial Branch
LA Times
LADIES' HOME JOURNAL
Lifespan/Women's Medicine Collaborative
MA Department of Public Health
Mental Health & Addiction Services, Dept Of
Merck & Co., Inc.
National Diabetes Education Program
News 12 Westchester
NH Asthma Control Program
Orange County Post
Permanent Commission On The Status Of Women
Public Health, Dept Of
Register Star
St Joseph hospital
State of Connecticut Legislative Management
State of CT Insurance Dept.
The Cornwall Local
The New York Times
The News-Times
The Poughkeepsie Journal
Time
WABC TV
Westchester News